

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

CLAIMS

Claims 1-20 (cancelled).

Claim 21. (currently amended): A telephone location system comprising:

a plurality of mobile telephone handsets;

a telephone service provider providing telephone location services in communication with said at least one of said mobile telephone handsets wherein, said telephone service provider ~~is able to~~ geographically locates said mobile telephone handset, a handset owner being able to block location of said handset for a time duration determined by said handset owner by an action taken by said handset owner directly on said handset, said action causing said handset to send a message to said telephone service provider, wherein said telephone service provider blocks location determination;

said telephone service ~~facility~~ provider accepting a request from a consumer to locate a particular ~~cellular~~ mobile telephone handset, said telephone service provider determining a geographic location of said particular mobile telephone handset when said user allows such determination; said telephone service ~~facility~~ provider than communicating said mobile telephone handset location to said consumer;

wherein said mobile telephone handset location is returned to said consumer in relational form by written description and shown on a map; and

wherein a particular consumer, by sending a predetermined message to said telephone service provider, can cause said telephone service provider to locate said mobile telephone handset even when said handset owner has blocked location of said mobile telephone handset.

Claim 22. (currently amended): The telephone location system of claim 21 wherein said telephone service provider

also returns a longitude and latitude representing the location of said mobile telephone handset to said consumer.

Claim 23. (currently amended): The telephone location system of claim 21 wherein said telephone service provider also returns a voice description of the location of said mobile telephone handset to said consumer.

Claim 24. (previously presented): The telephone location system of claim 21 wherein said predetermined message is a PIN.

Claim 25. (previously presented): The telephone location system of claim 21 wherein said predetermined message is a password.